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In re Application of :
Chkodrov et al. :
Application No. 10/750885 :
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003797.00713 : **ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the "Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181", filed June 1, 2007. The request is properly treated as a petition.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed July 17, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on October 18, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 6, 2007.

With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Office Action by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is **granted**. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2167 for re-mailing of the Office action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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